(b) the details regarding the approximate annual savings of the Railways by these projects; and

(c) the cost of the electricity procurred by the Railways from NTPC during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) the anticipated expenditure and annual savings will be known only after techno-economic feasibility study report is finalized by the project committee which has already been constituted.

(c) Railways are availing power from NTPC at one point only since November' 2000 Total amount paid to NTPC during 2000-2001 was Rs. 21.47 crores and during 2001-2002 (Upto January 2002) is Rs. 68. 67 crores.

Condition of Railway Stations in NE Region

1424. SHRIMATIBASANTISARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of effective measures being taken by Government to improve the condition of railway stations in the North-Eastem Region; and

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the same during the last three years, year-wise/station-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) To improve the conditions of the stations in Northeast Region, large number of passenger amenity works such as construction of Computerised Reservation Centre, retiring rooms, extension of passenger platform sheds, additional platforms, provision of foot over bridges, improvement to waiting halls, provision of kota stone flooring at important stations, improvement to water supply etc. have been undertaken and completed. A list of important works completed during last five years and important works in progress is given in Statement I *(See* below).

In addition, 12 stations in the Northeast viz. Kokrajhar, New Bongaigaon, Srirampur, Kamakhaya, Guwahati, Lumding, Silchar, New Tinsukia, Jorhat Town, Dibrugarh Town, Dimapur and Dharamnagar have been nominated to be developed as Model Stations. Upgraded facilities as per laid down scale of Model Stations are being provided at these stations.

(b) The year-wise and station-wise details of funds allocated and utilized for the same during last three years is given in Statement II.

Statement-I

Works completed during last 5 years & work in progress in North East Region

ASSAM

WORKS COMPLETED

1. Provision of computerised reservation centres at 7 stations e.g., Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Silchar, Lumding, Jorhat and Maligaon.
2. IVRS and National train enquiry system at Guwahati.
3. Improvement to passenger amenities at 10 stations e.g., Simulguri, Jorhat, Mariani, Shibsagar Town, Guwahati, Lumding, New Bongaigaon, Silchar Barpeta road, and Haflong.
4. Provision of passenger platform shelters at 15 stations e.g. Lumding, Chaparmukh, Jagiroad, Murkong Selek, Bijni, Kaithaluchi, Mhur, Kandukena, Choutara, Hailakandi, Katakhal, New Tinsukia, Bhojo, Kamakhya and Fakiragram.
5. Extension of passenger platform shelters at 17 stations e.g., New Bongaigaon, Guwahati, Hojai, Diphu, Gosaigaon Hat, Kokrajhar, Fakiragram, Rangiya, Northlakhimpur, Chaparmukh, Bongaigaon, Nalbari, Gogamukh, Silapathar, Udalguri, Haibergaon, and Tangla.
6. Extension / Raising of platforms at 15 stations e.g., Guwahati, New Bongaigaon, Chaparmukh, Jagiroad, Hojai, Gosaigaon Hat, Digaru, Lanka, Bongaigaon, Barpeta Road, Fakiragram, Haibergaon, Chaparmukh, Lumding and Nalbari.
7. Provision of FOB at 4 stations e.g., Guwahati, Chaparmukh, Kaithalkutchi and Dibrugarh Town.
8. Improvement of water supply at 40 Stations e.g., Guwahati, Kokrajhar, Fakiragram, Tinsukia, Furkating Halflong, Rangiya, Ledo, Jorhat Town, Nalbari etc.
9. Improvement to approach road and circulating area at 10 stations e.g., Hojai, Silchar, Jagiroad, Gosaigaon Hat, Guwahati, Lumding, Dibrugarh Town, New Tinsukia, Rangiya and Tinsukia.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Provision of computerised reservation centres at 3 station e.g., Mariani, Karimganj and ML As hostel at Dispur.
2. Extension of passenger platform shelters at 6 station e.g., Guwahati, Fakiragram, Gossaigaon Hat, Barpathar, Dibrugarh Town and New Tinsukia.
3. Raising of platforms at 8 stations e.g., Simulguri, Namrup, Duliajan, Diphu, Haibergaon, Sibsagar Town, Bhojo, Naharkatia.
4. Upgradation of passenger amenities at New Bongaigaon and Kokrajhar in connection with model station.
5. Provision of FOB at Sarupeta.
6. Improvement of water supply at 4 Stations e.g., Badarpur, Murkongselek, Dibrugarh Town and Mariani.
7. Provision of IVRS for PNR enquiry and train arrival information at Lumding and New Tinsukia.
8. Provision of Digital recording announcement system at Guwahati, Lumding, New Tinsukia and Dibrugarh.

NAGALAND

WORKS COMPLETED

1 Provision of licensed porter rest house at Dimapur.
2. Improvement to approach road and circulating area at Dimapur.
3. Improvement to toilets of retiring rooms and waiting hall at Dimapur.
4. Provision of landing from FOB to newly constructed island platform at Dimapur.
5. Raising of platform No. 1 to high level platform at Dimapur.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Provision of Passenger platform shelter at Dimapur.
2. Provision of A.C. retiring rooms, V.I.P. lounge and second class ladies waiting hall at Dimapur.

3. Rebuilding of FOB at Tinsukia end.

4. Provision of IVRS for PNR enquiry and train arrival / departure information at Dimapur.

5. Provision of digital recording announcement system at Dimapur.

MANIPUR

WORKS COMPLETED

1. Improvement to approach road and circulating area at Jiribam.

TRIPURA WORK COMPLETED

1. Improvement to water supply at Dharmanagar, Kumartghat, Nadiapur and Pechartal.

2. Improvement to Approach road and circulating area at Dharmanagar.

3. Improvement to retiring rooms and waiting hall of Dharmanagar and Kumarghat.

4. B,eautification of station buildings at Dharmanagar, Kumarghat, Nadiapur, Pencharatal and Panisagar.

Statement-II

Funds allocated & utilised, year-wise & station-wise

		Allotment / Expenditure during the year					
SI. Nc	. Name of Station	1999-2000		2000-01		2001 -02	
		Allot-ment	Expen-diture	Allot-ment	Expen-diture	Allot-ment	Expen-diture (Upto Jan'02)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Dibrugarh Town	1700	1698	1500	1516	1250	1051
2.	Mariani	—	—	1000	1026	550	519
3.	Bhojo	500	500	200	186	700	695
4.	Simaluguri	—	—	600	613	600	569
5.	Tinsukia goods	780	772	3900	3817	1000	955
6.	Tinsukia	—	—	1550	1549	650	638

1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7. Liluah	—	—	600	578	400	140
8. Mujnai	—	—	—	—	130	130
9. Farkating	—	—	—	—	140	131
10. Digboi	—	—	—	—	140	131
11. Margherita	—	—	—	—	190	187
12. Seleng Halt	—	—	—	—	200	139
13. Nakachari	—	—	—	—	200	140
14. Namrup	—	—	—	—	1400	1387
15. Lakwa	—	—	—	—	200	148
16. Naharkatia	—	—	—	—	1300	1309
17. SOLAGHAT	—	—	—	—	350	340
18. Lahoal	—	—	—	—	400	367
19. Bihubar	—	—	—	—	300	267
20. Aujuri	—	—	—	—	321	83
21. Bokajan	—	—	498	754	182	—
22.- Chaparnmukh	—	—	852	1952	600	721
23. Dimapur	100	—	2845	3145	2841	3098
24. Diphu	—	—	—	—	338	—
25. Damchara	94	94	612	408	—	—
26. Haibargaon	582	582	110	107	300	38
27. Jagiroad	206	85	1	14	775	—
28. Lumding	—	—	5280	5532	1019	2369
29. Lower Halflong	-	—	441	441	18	—
30. Lanka	—	—	558	1073	278	—
31. Mahur	—	—	712	712	225	—
32. Kokrajhar	437	306	260	1500	—	—
32. Pathshala	514	514	—	—	230	230
33. Nalbari	986	679	—	734	150	150
34. Rangiya	7900	5300	5600	6900	201	201

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
35	Barpeta Road	970	718	—	746	—	—
36	Changsari	—	482	—	—	—	—
37	Rangapar North	475	711	314	88	107	406
38	Srirampur Assam	—	—	213	300	—	—
39	New Bongaigaon	—	—	445	1922	2356	2266
40	Bongaigaon	—	—	512	396	111	111
41	Fakiragram	—	—.	100	300	483	480
42	Gosaigaon Hat	—	—	139	139	• 375	375
43	Bihata	—	—	260	160	—	—
44	Tihu	—	—	72	201	150	150
45	Patiladah	—	—	—	—	140	203
46	Silapathar	—	—	100	300	259	1592
47	Sarbhog	—	—	—	—	204	204
8.	North Lakhimpur	—	—	100	300	—	—
49	Gohpur	—	—	100	300	—	—
50	Harmoti	—	—	100	300	—	—
51	Kamakhya	1000	—	500	3369	2000	589
52	Guwahati	13869	7183	3824	2622	8752	5377
	TOTAL	30113	19624	33898	44000	33050	28524

Harassment of female train passengers

1425. SHRI P.PRABHAKARREDDY:
SHRTMATIVANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Human Rights Commission has issued extensive direction to the Ministry of Railways to ensure protection of female passengers in trains, against sexual harassment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;